

Dear protectors of my state,

I'm not sure how to feel about House Bill 5409, because the most important thing is to support a ban of fracking waste in CT. While regulation in theory is good, we cannot allow this hazardous material in. If you pass HB 5409, please also vote for the Environment Committee's SB 237.

We have searched for years for a place to raise our children. Looked at the West Coast, all the sunshine states in the South and ultimately settled on Connecticut because of its idyllic, pristine forests and lakes.

In Connecticut is where we started our business. And where we found our dream home close to a beautiful lake. We are beyond thrilled of our life in this beautiful land. Until we heard that Connecticut is considering opening it's roads and water treatment facilities to the toxic, radioactive materials of Fracking Waste water. If this dangerous material is allowed to share my roads and if you decide that it's OK for us to take on this liability and the burden of hosting this toxic material in our backyards, our family will absolutely LEAVE this state for another safe haven.

Please reconsider your stand and **vote YES for the bill that will ban fracking waste in the state of Connecticut: SB 237.**

Thank you for listening.

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